

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8392

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, SNAR, AFSP, XL, TD

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

AND ATTENDANCE AT CARACAS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 239289

FOR DEPARTMENT.

1. REQUEST PERMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2FAM 162.3  
FOR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM (DCM) ROBERT G. RICH,  
JR. TO BE ABSENT TEMPORARILY FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
FROM ABOUT WEDNESDAY NOV 5 TO SATURDAY, NOV 8, 1975,  
TO ATTEND NARCOTICS AND CARIBBEAN CONSULTATION CONFERENCES  
IN CARACAS (REFTEL). I MAY BE CONTACTED VIA AMEMBASSY  
CARACAS. ARA REQUESTED TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE TRAVEL  
ORDERS.

2. DURING MY ABSENCE FSIO-3 DENNIS ASKEY WILL SERVE  
AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM. BELIEVE THIS IS  
CORRECT CHOICE, HAVING TAKEN FULL COGNIZANCE OF  
2 FAM 161.2. FSO-3 IRMINGER, TO WHOM RESPONSIBILITY  
WOULD NORMALLY DEVOLVE, WILL NOT BE AT POST IN EARLY  
NOVEMBER.

3. REGRET UNABLE TO ARRIVE CARACAS FOR OPENING SESSION

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SINCE THERE ARE NEITHER DIRECT FLIGHTS NOR INDIRECT

FLIGHTS VIA CURACAO BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND VENEZUELA ON  
TUESDAYS AND RESPONSIBILITIES HERE PREVENT ME GETTING  
AWAY AS EARLY AS MONDAY. FLIGHT SCHEDULES SHOULD PERMIT  
MY ARRIVAL AT CONFERENCE SITE IN TIME FOR AFTERNOON  
SESSION WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER.

FOR CARACAS:

4. I SHALL ARRIVE 1230 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 ABOARD  
LV 221.

5. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE AT MACUTO SHERATON NOV 5-7.  
PLAN TO CHECK OUT SATURDAY MORNING TO RETURN TO TRINI-  
DAD.  
RICH

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